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In lieu of in person testimony, I wanted to send an email with my thoughts. I strongly believe allowing open air encampments are not in the best interest of the homeless population. In addition, the amount of garbage on our streets, thefts in our neighborhoods, drug use in full view and a general breakdown of societal rules all seem to be directly a result of us allowing these camps to continue. This cannot be allowed as a way of life in portland. We cannot keep enabling this. It is not fair to the homeless and it is not fair to the tax paying residents of Portland.

Thank you,  
Oona Vasel

Sent from my iPhone